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Fishermen Organize

Association of fishermen grows out of Sunday's meeting. Strike for two and four.

Realizing the increased number of canneries and fishermen will lessen the average individual catch and disappointed in not receiving any encouragement in better prices for fish, fishermen from all nearby canneries gathered here Sunday determined not to take out the nets for less than 2c for humpy and 4c for dog salmon. Wishing to make the movement toward united effort permanent, a meeting was called for the evening and the union organized with the following officers elected: President, N. J. Svindseth, Vice President, F. Wigg, Secretary and Treasurer, P. C. McCormack.

Committees were appointed to form By-laws and secure quarters for the organization. T. H. Cunningham and James Bradley were delegated to visit all the nearby canneries in an effort to secure the

better prices.

Reports from the west coast are that uninformed of the movement here the fishermen have asked the two and four cent prices.

New Fire House

Under the direction of the City Council, the work of building a new fire house on lower Front St. was started Wednesday morning. The new building is a part of the original plan of the Council at the time the second hose cart was purchased and will be used to house a part of the fire apparatus. The Alert Fire Company will make a division of forces as soon as the new quarters are finished and place a part of the members in charge of each house.

At St. Philip's Church

At St. Philip's Church, Sunday evening, June 23, the subject will be "The Meaning and Power of a Great Life."

Lecturer and Candidate Talk Socialism

Harry Lloyd, noted Socialist lecturer, and Kazis Krauczunas, of Ketchikan, Socialist candidate for Delegate to Congress, spoke before a large audience at the Red Men's Hall Saturday evening on the subject of Socialism and the Socialist campaign in Alaska. Lloyd and Krauczunas are campaigning Alaska in the interests of the Socialist candidate.

Building Boat Shop

Disappointed in several attempts to rent a boat shop, M. F. Inman has started the foundation of a 28x45 foot building by his old location now the Wrangell Machine Shop.

Committees Busy Preparing For July 4

Sub-committees appointed. Arranging program. Firemen will have race. Another "Streak."

The general committee in charge of the celebration announced the following sub-committees who will have charge of the different divisions of the July 4 festivities:

Committee on Shore Sports:
F. E. Gingrass
Ole Johnson
Brig Grant
Water Sports:
M. Katzenmeyer
Wm. Lewis
Sam Cunningham
Entertainment:
P. C. McCormack
F. Matheson
Wm. G. Thomas
Decoration:
J. H. Wheeler
Elmer Carlstrom
J. C. Ensley
Printing:
H. F. Dawes
Dr. Shurick
Finance:
L. M. Churchill
Dr. Dawes, Treasurer
Marshal of the Day, W. D. Grant
Firemen to Race

At a special meeting of the firemen last Friday evening it was decided that only members of the Company will be allowed to compete in the hose cart race on July 4 and captains Grant and Clarke were instructed to pick their teams from the roll of members. The Street Committee of the City Council have gone over the street making repairs and with secure footing and a good prize a good contest should result.

Band to Live Things
Musicians from all points of the

compass are gathering here to help liven up the day and judging by the samples dispensed about town Monday evening the band will furnish some good entertainment to Wrangell guests on the 4th.

Speed Boats Progressing

The speed boats now under construction are progressing rapidly and by next week trial spins will be on the daily program. The several committees will have their plans completed soon and a list of events and prizes will be forthcoming next week.

"Andy" Builds One

Not at all satisfied with the speed of his tunnel stern fore and after built to run away from the Secret, Andy Lillian is constructing a "Streak" model with variations and will be a contender in the July races.

With humped back salmon selling at one cent each, which looks the larger, a watermelon or a \$?

Society For the Prevention Of Cruelty to Animals.

This society is being formed in Wrangell for the purpose of protecting horses and all other animals from the cruel and inhuman treatment inflicted upon them by cruelhearted, unfeeling, illtempered and unreasonable persons. It is the purpose of the society to arrest, prosecute, convict and punish persons found guilty of cruelly beating, underfeeding, overloading or overdriving stock or other animals. All persons feeling they would like to join the movement are invited to call at the residence of Mrs. Wm. F. Schnabel on Federal Hill and enroll their names in a work which the world is pushing forward and is proud of the humane monument it has built for all time. Men, women and children are invited to join in the grand cause and put a stop to the brutality which is put upon the poor creatures which we know they do not deserve.

MRS. WM. F. SCHNABEL.
June 17th, 1912.

HATS HATS HATS

The Latest and Largest line of Summer Hats for Ladies, Gentlemen or Children are now being displayed in our windows. They consists of straws, silk and cotton crashes, white ducks and felts. The most particular person will be able to find a fit in this large assortment.

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FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES, Gear, Gas Engines, Gasoline in Large and Small Quantities.

GROCERIES at Closest Price, our Butter and Eggs are always fresh and the very best on the market.

STIKINE RIVER TRANSPORTATION running in connection will be resumed with a New and Improved Tunnel Boat on the opening of river navigation about the 1st of May.

F. MATHESON

Department Store

General Merchandise, Furs, Forwarding

City Store

Donald Sinclair, Prop.

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New Japanese Settle Quarrels.
The Japanese manner of settling quarrels is quite original. When one man has offended another the injured party gives notice that he is angry by drawing in the sand before the door of the offender a circle with a straight line across it, indicating that his affection, which would have been eternal, has been cut in two. Friends of both parties then shut them up. They parley awhile, then pretend to be born again, pebble as little children and finally as men become reconciled and embrace. Should one be refractory and refuse to be reconciled he is ostracized by the community so effectively that he is soon brought to terms.

These Was One Who Did Not Laugh.
Mark Twain once expressed the following sentiments to a young woman who had not smiled at a thing that he had said during an impromptu reception in his honor at Bryn Mawr college, to which his daughter had invited him. All the young ladies but one were in a state of great glee during the humorist's address; all but one had laughed heartily at every witty remark. Just as Twain finished he turned to the young woman who had not laughed and said in an undertone: "You are the only sensible one here. I have not said a single amusing thing. If it were not for the conspicuousness of it I would like to press your hand."



Lenq Morrow Lewis

National Organizer of the Socialist Party who will visit Wrangell soon.

A Finishing Touch.
"What is a finishing touch?" "Borrowing your friend's last dollar."—Town Topics.

Misunderstood.
He—I am crazy to kiss you. She—Well, if you think so you needn't.—Exchange.

The Lost Pull.
Mrs. Alley—Your husband do wear a fair terrible short. Mrs. Slumd—Yes, the coward!—London Mail.

The Sting in Poverty.
Most anybody can stand being poor. It is having others sorry for you that makes it up bad.—New York Press.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

United States Land Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 18, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Kake Trading and Packing Company, a corporation, whose post office address is Kake, Alaska, doing business in the District of Alaska, have, under and pursuant to Secs. 12 and 13 of an Act of Congress of date March 3rd, 1891, as amended by Sec. 10 of an Act of Congress of date May 13th, 1898, entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," applied to purchase the lands embraced in U. S. Non-Mineral Survey No. 963, situated on West shore of Kupreanof Island, District of Alaska and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Sec. at cor. No. 1 M. C.; cor. not set; wit. cor. bears N. 67 deg. 43 min. E. 1.46 chs. dist., a granite boulder set in ground marked S 963 Cor. 1 W. C.; U. S. L. M. bears N. 54 deg. 18 min. 50 sec. 85.68 chs.; Cor. No. 1 of Tract A, Friend's Mission Reserve bears N. 55 deg. 47 min. 20 sec. W. 84.46 chs. dist.; thence N. 67 deg. 43 min. E. 7.17 chs. to Cor. No. 2, a granite boulder set in ground marked S 963 Cor. 2; thence S. 22 deg. 17 min. E. 19.03 chs. to Cor. No. 3, a granite stone marked S 963 Cor. 3; thence S. 67 deg. 43 min. W. 8.72 chs. to Cor. No. 4, Cor. not set; wit. cor. bears N. 67 deg. 43 min. E. 2.16 chs. dist., a granite boulder set in ground marked S 963 Cor. 4 W. C.; thence from true Cor. No. 4 meandering mean high tide along beach of arm of Frederick Sound (1) N. 13 deg. 25 min. W. 5.00 chs.; (2) N. 26 deg. 51 min. W. 2.90 chs.; (3) N. 6 deg. 47 min. E. 1.00 chs.; (4) N. 47 deg. 02 min. W. 1.60 chs.; (5) N. 30 deg. 44 min. W. 4.40 chs.; (6) N. 9 deg. 02 min. W. 3.90 chs.; (7) N. 29 deg. 58 min. E. 1.20 chs. to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Area 15.90 acres. Var. at all corners 30 deg. 35 min. East.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said land are required to file an adverse claim with the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, during the period of publication, or within thirty days thereafter, otherwise proof and entry of said land will be made by said applicant.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for a statutory period in the Wrangell Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Wrangell, Alaska, in the District of Alaska, which said newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

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ROBERT W. JENNINGS

OF JUNEAU

Nominated by the Democrats as Candidate for
Delegate From Alaska

REPUBLICANS—SOCIALISTS

"I would say to my Republican friend: 'Let us not quarrel about National politics; let us talk about Alaska. It cannot be denied that Alaska has been hard hit by the leaders of your party; they have bottled up your coal; they have put nearly all land in Southeastern Alaska in a Forest Reserve; they have pandered to the special interests; they have overrun the land with special agents; they have denied us a local Legislature. Alaska has not thriven as it should have done. The two factions of your party have devoted more time to their own quarrels than they have to the welfare of Alaska. We have had too much of the Wickersham Shackelford feud. Senator Knute Nelson says that Wickersham is the worst man that Alaska could send to Congress, because he quarrels with everybody and opposes everything which he himself does not originate; Gifford Pinchot says just the opposite. I am not going to say which is right, but my friend, don't you think you ought to have a change? As an Alaskan, not as a Democrat, not as a Republican, not as an Office Holder, not as an Office Seeker, but as an Alaskan sincerely interested in Alaska receiving all the consideration to which she is entitled; is it not time to put a stop to the Wickersham-Shackelford feud? Is it not time to say to these gladiators, 'A plague o' both your houses, we will try somebody else?'

And rather will I say to my Socialist friend (and some of the warmest friends I have are Socialists) let us not talk of world-wide matters. It is Alaska that interests us now. You live in Alaska. You are interested in her welfare. Alaska is cold and hungry; she needs things; she needs them now, not twenty years from now. If a Socialist should be elected from Alaska now, could he put your theories into force? No. But, you say, 'it will help the cause.' Let that be granted for the sake of argument, what are you going to do, what is Alaska going to do while the cause is being helped? STOP—LOOK—LISTEN, would you rather get something within your reach than reach for something you cannot get?—(Speech of R. W. Jennings at Valdez, April 1912.)

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News of Local Interest

The Antelope was tried out Sunday.

For Sale—7 h. p. Gray Motor. Apply to Walter Shadesty.

T. J. Case is having a fish wheel put in on the Stikine.

Arthur Leonard was a passenger in on the Uncle Dan Wednesday.

Elfrieda Emery returned yesterday from a visit to Santa Ana.

Carpenters are busy laying the new rink floor.

Ketchikan has a Socialist weekly, the Modern Methods, published Wednesdays.

Hereafter additions to F. Matheson's Department Store must take a skyward direction.

The Stikine has raised again and the Nahlin, Simpson and Black Fox are taking advantage of the water. Capt. Johansen's Duckland is the next boat expected down the river.

The first watermelons of the season came north on the Jefferson and were placed on the market this morning.

STORAGE BATTERIES, guaranteed not to sulphate. Cheaper than dry cells. Come in and see us about 'em. Wrangell Light and Power Company, at Power House.

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Several Wrangell people felt what they believe to be an earthquake last Monday night at 12:30. Louis Wigg fractured an arm Wednesday afternoon in a fall from a horizontal bar on which he was playing.

The 14 h. p. Kermath motor for Free Lewis' speed boat came up on the Dolphin and has been on display at the T. T. store. The 14 h. p. Gray for F. L. Clarke came this morning on the Jefferson.

Card of Thanks

The Wrangell Hotel, Wrangell, Alaska, June 17, 1912. To the People of Wrangell:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Wrangell for their assistance during the sickness of our brother, Hugh Grant, and for the kind sympathy shown us by all in our bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. GRANT.

Horses in Battle. Arabian horses show remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of his breed finds himself wounded and knows instinctively that he will not be able to carry his rider much longer he quickly retires, bearing his master to a place of safety while he has yet sufficient strength. But if, on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground the faithful animal remains beside him, mindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

Sunday Card Playing Laws. There was a time when people in England were forbidden by law to play at cards, even in their own houses, on Sunday. In the royal proclamation against vice, profaneness and immorality, read at every session of court, is the following passage: "And we do hereby strictly enjoin and prohibit all our loving subjects, of what degree or quality soever, from playing on the Lord's day at dice, cards or any other game whatsoever, either in public or private houses or other places whatsoever."

Hugh Grant

Hugh Grant, brother of J. G. Grant, and who for some months has been in a partially helpless condition from a paralytic stroke, died early Saturday morning at the Wrangell Hotel. Mr. Grant was 28 years of age, a native of Nova Scotia and for the last 15 years been engaged in lumbering in British Columbia and in mining in Dawson, Fairbanks and other interior mining towns. Since stricken with paralysis while at Hazelton, B. C. in January, 1911, Mr. Grant has spent much of his time with J. G. Grant at the Wrangell Hotel where he received the second stroke on June 12 from which he died on June 15th. Funeral services were held at the Red Men's Hall and Cemetery Sunday afternoon, June 16th, Rev. H. P. Corser, of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, officiating.

A Deep Thinker. The new teacher was somewhat uncertain as to the nationality of her latest charges. She was not kept long in doubt, however. "Take," she wrote on the board, then asked in her most musical tones as she looked graciously round the class, "Can any little boy or girl tell me the meaning of that word?"

A small blond boy raised his hand. "Ay know," he said hoarsely. "It—it ess when you say someth'ng funny."—Woman's Home Companion.

Success. "I can truthfully say I am a success," said the literary man who had hitherto kept silent. The others looked at his modest attire and tried to think of something he had written.

"Yes," he went on; "it is easy enough for a business man to stay married when he is home only one day in the week, but I have been doing all my work at home for nearly thirty years, and I still have the same wife I started with."—Judge.

A Word He Likes. "Some of your Yankee expressions tickle me immensely," said a visiting Australian. "and there is one that I shall take back home with me for use among my countrymen. I do not think any living Australian ever heard of the word 'stunt.' That's my great find. In dead seriousness, it's the greatest word ever coined, and because of its wide adaptability it is certain to make a hit with any practical people. Any old thing that you do or should do in America is a stunt. It may mean a thousand things. Ten millions of people on the other side of the globe are hungry for just such a universal word, and I am going to make them a present of it."—Baltimore American.

The Man With the Silver Arm. Don Melchor de la Vega, the Count of Monclova, was Spanish viceroy of Mexico in the latter part of the seventeenth century. He was sent out to take charge of New Castle in 1683. He was called "the man with the silver arm" for the simple and literal reason that, having lost his right arm in battle, he supplied its place with an arm of silver. He founded the town of Monclova and began the construction at his own expense of the aqueduct which brings the water from Chapultepec to Solto del Agua along the ancient route. In 1689 the Spanish government transferred him to the control of the Peruvian provinces.

Avoiding Waste. "Here's something clever," said Mr. Fadoogus to his wife. "Blonso, the novelty publisher, gave me this set of dinner cards to give to you with his compliments. They're a new idea he is pushing. They sell for 50 cents a set." "How nice!" cooed Mrs. Fadoogus. Two weeks later Mr. Fadoogus said: "My dear, I do not want to find fault, but really I couldn't see any urgent reason for your giving that big dinner last night. It cost over \$150, and I can't afford such expenses." "Well, my goodness," she replied, "I had to do something to use up those place cards you brought home to me."—Chicago Post.

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Rapid Painting.

In the realm of rapid painting no
one has excelled the late Sir William
Orchardson. He had only devised
the mere outline of an elaborate pic-
ture when he learned that only two or
three days remained if he wished to
submit his work to the Scottish acad-
emy. Many artists would have requir-
ed months to finish such a work, but
Sir W. Orchardson painted right
throughout two nights and two days,
his sister sitting with him and supply-
ing coffee to keep the artist awake.

The Glamour of the Great.

On one occasion, when Dickens had
a few of his choice spirits to dinner,
as they passed into his apartment the
clerk of the hotel, who seems to have
been a great lover of literature, but-
tonholed Boz's secretary long enough
to exclaim with a kind of reverential
awe, "Good heavens, Mr. Putnam, to
think what the four walls of that
room now contain—Washington Ir-
ving, William C. Bryant, Fitz-Greene
Hallack and Charles Dickens!"—
World's Work.

How Baraboo Got Its Name.

Indians gave Baraboo its name, but
the word is not an Indian one. Bari-
beau or Baribault was the name of an
old Canadian French trader who at the
age of seventeen sought the then wil-
derness of Wisconsin to secure pelts for
the Hudson Bay company and later for
the American Fur company. He es-
tablished a post where the town of
Baraboo now stands. Being the first
white man in those parts, the Indians
named the place after him, but as they
had not had the advantages of a French
education they could not get the pro-
nunciation of the name nearer than
Baraboo, and Baraboo it remains to
this day.

Temper.

A great source of cruelty is temper.
When it is considered what a vast sum
of misery temper causes in the world,
how many homes are darkened and
how many hearts are saddened by it;
when we remember that its persecu-
tions have not even the purifying con-
sequences of most other calamities, in-
asmuch as its effects upon its innocent
victims are rather cancerous than me-
dical; when we call to mind that a
bright face and a bright disposition
are like sunshine in a house; and a
gloomy, lowering countenance as de-
pressing as an Arctic night, we must
acknowledge that temper itself is only
another form of cruelty and a very bad
form too.

THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

It is not the smallness of your life,
but the quality of it, that is impor-
tant. You cannot be an elm or an
oak, but if you are a violet under a
maple, drinking in the sunshine and
the dew, you should be content, for
in the providence of God humble
lives cheerfully lived have infinite
value.—George H. Hepworth.

Incontestable.

One evening a golfer sat in his grand-
father's old armchair, eagerly scanning
the news, when his little son came to
him and proudly exhibited a brand new
"colonel," which he said he had found
over at the links. "Are you sure it was
a lost ball, David?" cautiously inquired
the golfer's sire. "Lost?" said David.
"Of course it was lost. I saw the man
looking for it."—World of Golf.

Languages in Switzerland.

Of the various languages that are
used in Switzerland 69 per cent of the
inhabitants speak German, 21.2 per
cent French, 8 per cent Italian, while
1.1 per cent speak Romanish, an old
language spoken by mountaineers on
the Italian and Austro-Hungarian fron-
tiers, and 0.7 per cent speak other lan-
guages.

The Item of Expense.

"They told me that painting is an
absolutely authentic art treasure,"
said Mr. Cumrox doubtfully.
"And they charged you a big price
for it."
"Well, to tell you the truth, I don't
think they charged me as much for
the picture itself as they did for col-
lecting evidence that it is an old mas-
ter."—Washington Star.

The Crumbs and the Crust.

Eat the crust of bread in preference
to the crumb. This is the advice of
the London Lancet. This famous
London medical publication says that
analysis shows that "the crumb con-
tains on an average 43 per cent of
moisture, while the crust contains only
20 per cent. One important dietetic
difference between crust and crumb is
the fact that the former contains an
increased amount of soluble carbohy-
drates owing to the action of intense
heat which the crust receives compar-
ed with the crumb during baking.
Moreover, the crust has a more pro-
nounced bread flavor than the crumb,
a flavor which is attractive and which
stimulates the flow of digestive juices."

Safe Banknotes.

France perhaps is the only European
country which possesses practical im-
munity from forged banknotes. The
notes are so complicated that it is no
wonder the professional forger steers
clear of them. They are printed in
four colors—black, blue, pink and yel-
low—and have designs both on the
front and back, and every time a chem-
ical discovery is made which is likely
to hinder the work of the forger it is
incorporated in the banknote.

Unlike the Bank of England, the
French national bank does not de-
stroy all notes when returned, but puts
them into circulation again until after
three years' use they come back all
torn and are burned.—London Mail.

Delays of Justice.

Legal records supply many instances
of long intervals between the crime
and the arrest. The leading case is
that of Eugene Aram, who was hanged
for the murder of Clarke fourteen
years after the offense. In the eight-
eenth century a man named Horne
was executed for the murder of his
child thirty-five years after the crime.
There is also the well known case of
Governor Wall, who was hanged in
1802 for a murder committed in 1782.
But Sir James Stephen recalls what
is surely the most remarkable case on
record. He prosecuted in 1833 a man
who was charged with stealing a leaf
from a parish register sixty years be-
fore.—London Chronicle.

Saving a Desperate Man.

"Why did you get engaged to Harry?
You swore that you would never, never
have anything to do with such a
man."
"Yes, dear, I know I did. But—well,
I wouldn't have accepted him if he
hadn't made such a dreadful threat."
"Oh, that old stall about rushing out
and committing suicide?"
"No; worse than that."
"But any of those threats are binds.
I suppose he said he'd kill the next
man who called on you, eh?"
"No, no! I've heard that before.
Dearie, he threatened that if I did not
accept him he'd go and propose to you.
And I believe he would have done it
too. He was perfectly desperate."

MERCY.

Sweet mercy is nobility's tode
badge.—Shakespeare.
We hand folks over to God's
mercy and show none ourselves.—
George Eliot.

Mercy among the virtues is like
the moon among the stars—not so
sparkling and vivid as many, but
dispensing a calm radiance that hal-
lows the whole. It is the bow that
rests upon the bosom of the cloud
when the storm is past. It is the
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